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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
JACOB E. KUPP et al ) DRAWINGS A MOLE THROUGH  
Serial No. 10/781,236 ) A COMPOSITION  
Filed February 18, 2004 ) Group Art Unit 3723

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A retroactive three-month extension of time is requested, extending the time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application until October 18, 2004. A check in the amount of \$560.00 is enclosed to cover the fee. This amount is the difference between the three month petition fee of \$980.00 less the two month petition fee of \$420.00 paid on September 17, 2004.

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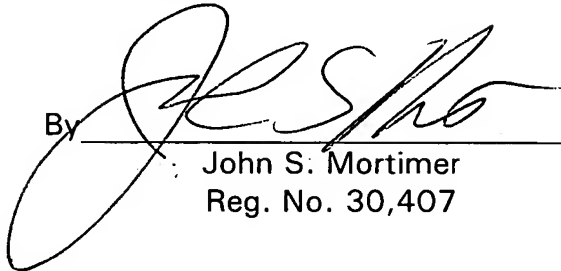
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Respectfully submitted,

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